## **PUPUKEA AREA**

Note to Mountain Bikers: Always yield to hikers, and do not slide around corners or slide down the trail - this damages the trail and causes erosion. If accidents are reported or damage to the trail is extreme, the trail will be closed to mountain bikes.

Kaunala Trail (2.5 mi / 4.0 km)

**Getting There:** Just past Waimea Bay across from the Waimea Fire Station and Foodland Supermarket, proceed mauka (toward the mountain) on Pupukea (Homestead) Road and drive to the end where the Boy Scout camp Is located. Park in the Boy Scout camp parking lot and proceed on foot past the green Forest Reserve gate. Approximately 1/2 mile from the gate, there is a grove of paperbark trees. The trail takes off from the left.

**Route:** The trail runs over the ridges and valleys of the Pupukea Forest Reserve to join a jeep road which leads makai (toward the sea) to Camp Paumalu, a Girl Scout camp. A loop route back to the starting point is made by going right on this jeep road to reach a military access road. Go right again at this intersection to the head of the Kaunala Trail.

**Other:** Hiking is allowed on **WEEKENDS**, **STATE AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS ONLY**. The trail traverses through a public hunting area. Caution should be exercised when hiking.

